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PRICE 2 CENTS

## Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has a gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong prophylactic influence upon even the most irregular and distressing cases of the female system. It will not only cure but prevent the return of the disease. It is a woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of the female system, only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and prevents the disease of membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., 4 cts. in trial form. In liquid form, 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

## HAY FEVER

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the food and drug act June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1035.

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If you have none or your old one is in bad condition, better see to providing yourself with a new one at once!

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Ladies' Solid Gold, from \$9.50 up.  
Gentlemen's " " " \$9.00 "  
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The Finest SAUSAGES.

The most Delicious HAMS.

GENUINE Imported Schweizer CHEESE.

Everything.

Not the CHEAPEST but the BEST.

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Up-to-date 8 room and bath brick; excellent location; reasonable terms. Quick if you want this. Choice lots in Del Ray, St. Elmo and Braddock. Two farm bargains.

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CAN BE HAD DAILY AT

THE

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## PASTOR ATTACKS BIBLE.

Staunch church members of Bayonne, N. J., awoke yesterday morning after a night of restlessness following a sermon by Rev. William H. Babcock, pastor of the First Reformed Church, one of the largest in the town.

The minister had said he would ask the authorities of his church for "permission to preach the truth for two years as an experiment." He declared that he had known what he was doing when he entered the ministry he would not have gone into it.

Dr. Babcock made a few perfunctory remarks and then suddenly launched forth in an attack upon the Bible and upon both the Protestant and Catholic churches. He said he had studied science and philosophy, geology, biology, anthropology and metaphysics and he had reached the conclusion that the Bible "was not a solid chunk of truth. Maintaining that the description of the creation of the earth, as found in Genesis, was in conflict with geology and biology he declared that he must accept the latter.

"I ask for freedom to preach the truth," he continued. "If granted I will apply to the church for special dispensation for two years for experimental work and I will lay aside all present forms and systems.

"If I had known as much about the ministry 20 years ago as I do today I never would have put my head in the noose, but now that it is there I will fight for freedom."

## WORK OF NIGHT RIDERS.

Two hundred masked night riders visited Droyburg, Ky., early yesterday morning, burned Bennett Brothers' tobacco warehouse and distillery, and shot up the home of William Groves, foreman of the tobacco factory, driving him from the building, when he was captured and whipped almost to death.

Henry Bennett, a member of the firm of Bennett Brothers, was taken from his home, tied to a tree and severely whipped. He was left bound to the tree. Bennett Brothers operate an independent factory, and have been buying tobacco from non-association growers. It is charged. The warehouse burned represented a loss of \$40,000.

When the mob called at Mr. Groves' house they requested him to come out. He declined to do so, and shooting at once began. Mr. Groves was in a room with his wife and children, and as the bullets began to fly through the windows he deemed it best to come out in order to save the lives of his family.

J. B. Tyler, a prominent attorney, of Clarksville, Tenn., received a letter warning him to leave the country. The letter said that if he and his family did not leave within two weeks his property would be burned and he would be murdered. The letter was signed "Night Riders."

The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant, it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## THRILLING ESCAPE.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by an explosion, broke out yesterday on the seventh floor of the Wall Building, 91 Dearborn street, Chicago. In a few minutes the fire was general on the seventh and eighth floors. For a time it was feared that some of the people working on the eighth floor had been trapped by the flames, and within a half hour after the fire started it was impossible to say whether or not all of them had escaped.

Carl Szostrom and V. A. G. Murrell, who occupied offices on the eighth floor of the building, were caught by the flames and were unable to reach the elevators or the stairways. They tied a number of ladders, used by the janitors of the building, together and threw them across a 80-foot alley to the building east of the Wall Building. Then, with another man, they crossed the ladders to the roof of the other building and escaped. The third man, who was heavy, caused the ladders to bend and for a time it was thought that he would break them and fall to the alley, eight stories below. Once he slipped and would have fallen, but for the assistance given by his two companions.

Use Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## SUNK BY A STEAMER.

Plunging through white tipped swells in the face of a piping and frosty northerly, the Old Dominion liner Jefferson, which arrived at New York Monday night from Norfolk, cut down the old three master centerboard schooner, Emile E. Birdsell, three hours before sunrise yesterday off the upper Virginia coast. The Birdsell formerly traded at this port. Mate Herbert M. Robinson, of Mechanicsport, Me., and two of the crew of the schooner lost their lives. Capt. Joseph L. Rietta and the three other survivors owe their salvation largely to the persistent pluck of Second Officer Frederick Bangs, of the Jefferson, who spent more than an hour in the freezing sea and on the main deck of the half-submerged vessel. The Jefferson was in charge of the second officer, who frankly declared he did not see the schooner until he was so close abroad it was impossible to avoid collision.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of food feed. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## WOOD AND COAL.

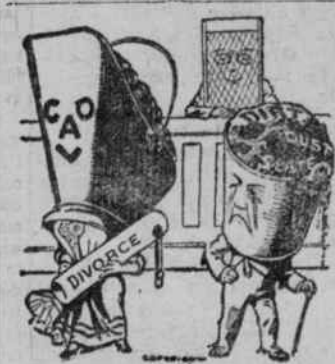


## An Alarming State of Affairs

sure to come if you persist in buying poor coal—fire goes out, money goes out, house gets cold and you have to run for coal at all sorts of inopportune times, and wear out the coal hod bringing it in, and without getting warm. If you buy the Lehigh Coal we will have a fire that lasts and gives the best you need.

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Just Received from Florida our first shipment.

## Strawberry Ice Cream

FROM FRESH FRUIT

## Balance of the Season.

## L. Shuman & Son.

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All varieties of Coffee Cake

On Saturday.

Home made Milk Biscuits, Buns,

Doughnuts, Crullers,

Hot every morning.

Fies Cakes and Pastry

Baked daily.

Charlotte Russe, Ice Cream

and other special orders will be delivered on Sunday.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 4, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m., February 7, 1908, for the construction of macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$5.00 which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

Jan 6, 7, 8, 9, Feb 5, 6.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and old at fifteen cents by J. C. MILBURN.

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## STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

## RESOURCES.

Loans \$569,556.85

U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation, 100,000.00

Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit 53,000.00

Other Bonds and Stocks 28,111.56

Banking House & Real Estate 52,856.97

Cash 43,921.72

Due from Banks & Reserve Agents, 94,523.76

\$941,970.86

## LIABILITIES.

Capital \$100,000.00

Surplus 50,000.00

Undivided Profits 56,252.57

Circulation 98,900.00

Deposits 586,818.29

U. S. Deposit 50,000.00

\$941,970.86

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Simplicity, Durability and Rapidity of Action Unequalled.

This is the best and easiest operated Clothes Washer ever invented. It saves the wear and tear on clothes, and is warranted to wash perfectly clean any article, from the finest linen to the heaviest bed clothing.

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Wall paper from 3c per piece up. Room

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## DO IT NOW.

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and to the large number of dwellings now under construction and in course of completion. These lots have a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 115 feet, and are being rapidly purchased by the many hundreds of employees in the new Potomac yards. I have a large number of lots in

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Further particulars with plans can be had at my office.

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Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 05, 3 30, 4 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 30 p. m., 3 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 45 a. m. and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Southern H. H. mails close at 7 20 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chester and Ohio mails close at 3 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10 a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 05, 3 30, 4 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m.,